

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): No customs complications exist.

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): I only refer to the fact that part of the waters is interstatal and portion of it non-statal. Take it for what it is worth. When we are agreed upon the absolute utility of the road, I think the House will unanimously pass the motion.

Mr. President: We are, and I personally am, gratified at the hearty reception this proposal has received at the hands of the hon'ble members. Government have heard the various views put forth by the hon'ble members and I can assure the hon'ble members that all these views will be carefully considered in connection with the working out of the details of the scheme. Though it may not be possible to adopt them all at once, still very careful consideration will be given to them and I do admit the desirability of going forward as soon as possible with this very promising undertaking.

Token motion put and carried unanimously

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. The Cochin Income-tax Bill

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): I move that the Cochin Income-tax Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Advocate-General): I second it.

Motion put and carried

2. The Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill*

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): Sir, I move that the Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (Advocate-General): I second it.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Council: The title of the Bill is "The Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill".

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon (Secretary to Government): I request that the President may be pleased to suspend S. O. 32.

Mr. President: The S. O. is suspended.

* Appendix III.

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): I move that the Bill may be taken up for consideration.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate-General*): I second it.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): After discussion with the Hon'ble Member for Anthikad, whose scheme practically it is, I have come to the conclusion that I should withdraw my following amendment.—

Clause 2—Between the words “cess” and “as” in the proviso proposed to be brought in as amendment to section 20 insert the following, “so as to ensure to Government a return of not more than 2 per cent on the capital outlay”.

Clause 2 put and carried

Clause 1, Title and Preamble put and carried

Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon (*Secretary to Government*): I request that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed day after tomorrow.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon (*Advocate-General*): I second it.

Motion put carried

The House adjourned for lunch at 1 p.m., and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m. with M. R. Ry. K. Ayyappan Ayl., Deputy President, in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 6—(cont.)

II. Strict enforcement of the provisions of the Cattle Trespass Act

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): The resolution is simply this: *This Council recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to enforce quickly the provisions of the Cattle Trespass Act*”.

When an Act is brought into force, I do not think there is any necessity to wake up the Government and say that the provisions of the Act should be strictly enforced. I cannot really understand the significance of a motion of this type.

Mr. T. K. Nayar (*Pazhayannur*): There was an amendment that was not allowed yesterday.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu (*Diwan Peishkar*): The discussion was mainly on account of the amendment, not on account of the motion. Therefore I said we cannot accept that amendment at this

APPENDIX III

The Cochin Irrigation Act (Amendment) Bill.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Cochin Irrigation Act, VIII of 1111; it is hereby enacted as follows.—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—This Act may be called the Cochin Irrigation (Amendment) Act.....of 111....and shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment to section 20.*—To clause (b) of section 20 of the Cochin Irrigation Act, VIII of 1111, the following proviso shall be added.—

“Provided that where the new major Irrigation work is undertaken as a temporary experimental measure, Government may levy for a specified period on any area benefited or sought to be benefited by such undertaking such cess as they may deem fit on an acreage basis”.